

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery serves to protect and preserve fishery records and artifacts for educational, research, and historic purposes and provide interpretive and educational programs for the public; and,

*Whereas*, For 20 years, the Booth Society has worked to promote, preserve, and enhance the educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities at the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, for the benefit and enjoyment of the public; and,

*Whereas*, Booth Society Board Member, Patti Mundt, has dedicated over a decade of service to the hatchery and the community of Spearfish; and,

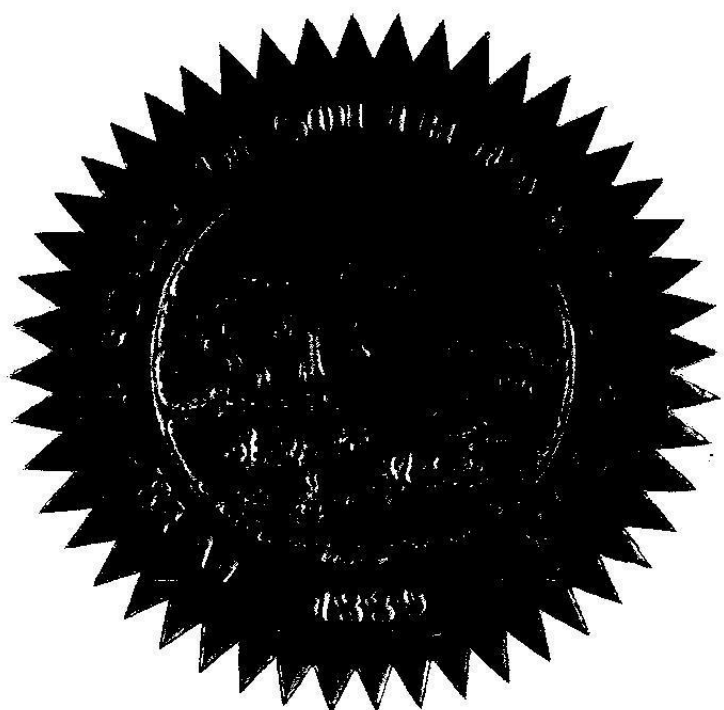
*Whereas*, During that time, the Booth Society commissioned two sculptures, created an endowment fund to ensure the future of the hatchery, acquired and restored a historic U.S. Fish Commission rail car, made many improvements to the grounds, promoted the hatchery as an integral part of the Spearfish community, built and maintained a substantial volunteer program, and developed several educational curriculums for area school children; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion of her retirement from the Booth Society:

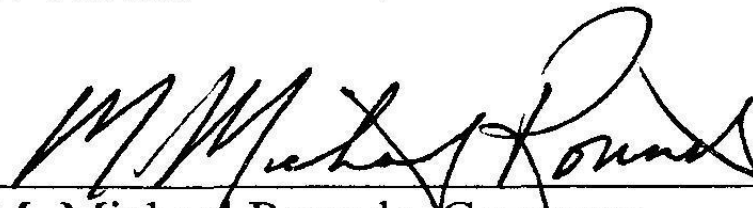
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 11, 2005, as

*PATTI MUNDT DAY*


in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State